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**For:** MEMBRANE PUMP HAVING  
AN INLET OPENING CONTROLLED  
BY MEANS OF THE MEMBRANE      **Dated:** March 4, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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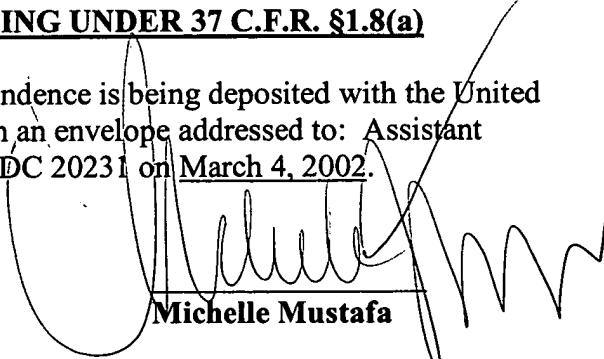
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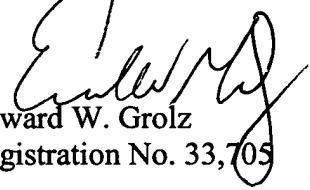
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This submission is believed to be timely and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.51, 1.63. A copy of the Notification Of Missing Requirements – dated February 15, 2002, is enclosed as required.

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